

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently amended) A nasal stimulator comprising:

a pair of cylinders, said pair of said cylinders being joined to one another by a curved tongue, each of said cylinders is internally perforated, each of said cylinders including a widening in the central portion of its external portion, said widening covering the periphery of said cylinder except in a portion of said cylinder which comes into contact with a nasal septum during use;

a peripheral rim on a lower part of said cylinder extending radially beyond an outer diameter of said lower part of said cylinder, said peripheral rim adapted to serve as a limit where the insertion of the cylinders into the nose should not pass; and

a protruding support extending from said rim adapted to add pressure on the external part of the alar sidewall of the nose, both the widening and the protruding support adapted to produce a gripping effect on the nose alar which stimulates the levator muscle.

3. (Canceled).